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TAGS: ETRD, AU

SUBJECT:AUSTRALIAN ARTICLE XIX ACTION ON PASSENGER MOTOR  
VEHICLES

REF: GENEVA 6160

1. U.S. WILL NOT SEEK CONSULTATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA  
FOR REIMPOSITION OF QUOTAS ON IMPORTATION OF  
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PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES. EXPORTS FROM U.S. DURING  
SIX MONTH PERIOD WHEN QUOTAS WERE ELIMINATED DO NOT  
APPEAR TO HAVE CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY IN OUR FAVOR  
FROM SITUATION UNDER QUOTA. EXPORT VALUE FOR CY 1976  
WAS ONLY US DOLLARS 657,000.

2. WE WILL WISH TO INSURE THAT THIS ISSUE, ALONG

WITH THE GENERAL MATTER OF AUSTRALIAN TRADE RESTRICTIVE  
ACTION IS DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETINGS OF THE GATT  
COUNCIL AND THE OECD TRADE COMMITTEE. WE WILL PROVIDE  
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE MEETINGS SEPTTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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